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Thrills, tension and excite-

ment, usually confined to the

finals' day at Wimbledon, at-

tended the opening of the men's

doubles events this afternoon

when the British Empire play-

ers, Tonny Mottram, of Britain,

and Bill Sidwell, of Australia,

eliminated the seeded American

pair, Tom Brown and Budge

Patty by 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Queen Mary and a packed gallery

thronged the Centre Court in bril-

linnt sunshine to watch the first

seeded players in the tournament

defeated. The final set was the most

thrilling of all and had the crowd

With British sportsmen hidings

felt that no one was more pleased

with the result than Queen Mary

on its toes.

Wimbledon, June 25.

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# REVOLT AGAINST

# GOVT. French Coalition In Danger

Paris, June 25. The revolt against the coalition Government of M. Paul Ramadier grew both in the French Parliament and in the country today as strikes spread although the Upper House passed the unpopular "Austerity Bill" by 140 votes to 103.

The lower House accepted the bill yesterday and the Finance Commission of the Upper House passed it last night.

The Premier was on his feet again today to defend the policy of M. Robert Schuman, his Finance Minister, before the Upper House.

"Our proposals have only one aim .-- to combat inflation," he said. He won his point with somewhat grudging acquiescence by both Houses in the "save the franc" pro-

M. Ramadler's own party, the Socialists, were dissatisfied with what they considered the Premier's lukewarm attitude about state control of industry.

The Radicals, who have five Ministers in the coalition Cabinet, seemed determined to oppose the extension of state control, and abstained from supporting the Government.

The survival of the coalition uncertain. The Communist Party annual congress which opened in Strasbourg today, is expected press for, the return of the Communists to power. They from the largest single party in the French Parliament, put dropped out of the Government at the beginning of last

### MINERS ON STRIKE

Answering the unions' strike call in protest against the new austerity plan, 25,000 miners left the pits to join the 180,000 miners already on strike in the biggest conffield in France: Practically all-the-German prisoners of war employed in these pits downed tools in support of the strikers.

the march today for mass protest meetings to be held tonight. of shoe stores joined the strikers Corporation undertake any protoday. Others still on strike were: jects, and its operations would be year old, and Robert Misrahi, who struggle" to unite the Arabs and all bank worker throughout the conducted in close consultation with were stated to have admitted that country and many workers in de- the colonial governments to ensure they were members of the Jewish partment and chain stores. fields of Nord and Pas de Calais the welfare of the colonial peoples. Departments was at a standstill | Private enterprise and investment | of the 25,000 mlners at Valenclennes. long as it was in harmony with the UNSCOP chairman, Mr Sand- falling to secure co-operation Approximately 180,000 miners were plans of the colonial governments strom, interviewed Menahem Beigin, public bodies, it said, was estimated to be on strike before the for social and economic development, head of the Irgun extremists, at a question of numerically equal latest development, but some few Legislation would be introduced secret rendezvous last night at mid-presentation. "The Jews generally been taken by mouth or injection, presentation. The Jews generally been taken by mouth or injection, presentation. The Jews generally been taken by mouth or injection, thousands—not belonging to the interpretation of the last the presentation. thousands-not belonging to the into Parliament shortly to set 'up night. Communist-led union-stayed at the new body, with capital of

other hand, returned to work today ment of the corporation which was Sandstrom. Mr Sandstrom declined grammes in the Paris cinemas .- hopes to get much needed olls .-Reuter.

Answering

THERE are at least three rea-

I sons why Hongkong in-

dustrialists look askance at the

**EDITORIAL** 

# Cuts Child's

Tongue New York, June 25.

Mrs Agnes Smith o nearby Ross Mills today admitted cutting the tongue 員 of a seven-year-old boarder with a knife in order to force him to "tell" the 🖺 truth," police said.

The woman, who pleaded guilty to a third degree assault charge, confessed to grasping the tongue of Richard Griffin with a pair of pliers and cutting a halfinch tear in the lining beneath the tongue.

Mrs Smith's son was accused of the theft of some pencils from the Ross Mills school. The Griffin boy said Mrs Smith forced him to admit the theft.

Richard was one of four children left in the woman's care while their parents were house-hunting.---United Press.

# Developing Colonies

London, June 25. A new colonial development corporation, to establish or advise on enterprises in British colonies, designed to increase their general productive capacity, is to be set up...

This was announced today in the who explained that the enterprises which would come under the Cor-

agricultural. The Corporation, which will operate on commercial principles, will-either-enter-into-enterprises itself or set up subsidiary organisations to run individual projects, or to give assistance to existing enter-Some 120,000 strikers were on prises, Mr Creech Jones said.

Four thousand workers at a chain Government concerned will the ital possession of arms. that their activities are conducted terrorist Stern Gang.-Reuter. Almost all industry in the coal- in the best way swited to promote Paris film distributors, on the would provide also for the establish- of the Irgun in a lengthy talk with one community by the other.

The Challenge

clusion has to be drawn: that

# Hit On The Head With Hammer

Jerusalem, June 25. Four Jewish terrorists attacked Mr Alan Major, Palestine Government Assistant Liaison Officer to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine,

as he entered his flat at lunchtime here today. The attackers hit him on the head with a hammer and tried to chloroform him, presumably to kidnap him. His Jewish wife raised the alarm and shouted to a passing lorry. The attackers opened fire, hit the British Army driver in the arm, and then escaped.

Mr. Major was tonight recovering at home and the army driver was in hospital. A Palestine investigation court found no evidence that Major Roy Farran had assistance in his escape from the Allenby barracks, it was

officially stated here today. The major was detained in connection with the disappearance of Alexander Rubowitz, 17 year old Jewish youth, since stated to be dead. It was understood that he I had been caught posting a Stern gang leaflet but was not taken to a police station and no trace of him

has since been found. One of the police officers guarding Farran when he escaped has been dismissed for "negligence" and the others' engagement with Police force has been terminated.

MASKED GUNMAN A masked gunman of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organisation, today hoisted a banner outside a Telaviv waterfront restaurant where several thousand Jews were watching the arrival for lunch of the United Nations Palestine

Special Committee. The slogans on the banner were: must go."

detonated it, doing considerable home established". damage to the room in the process. | "Courage, imagination and the

The French police today announced ed", it added: in Paris that legal proceedings had The statements which represents Only with the consent of the been started against two French na- the British administration's case of Colonial Secretary and the Colonial tionals who were charged with file- the Palestine problem, outlined the

They are Jacques Martinski, 22

### SECRET INTERVIEW

UNSCOP."

the UNSCOP lunched soon afterwards.

Hundreds of spectators clapped and cheered as youths darted out of a nearby alley, threw a cord over overhead wires and holsted up the banners, which snapped automatically into place.

A girl of about 16 appeared to be the leader directing operations. Robert Hickox, American newsreel comeramen, was manhandled but not hurt when he attempted to film the action. The masked youths

# SHOP BRESS DEATH OF MR

with the Hongkong and Whampon pedition.

loon, after a brief illufess. been with Kowloon Dock since 1924, thus lighten the burden on American memoire, in supporting Australia's in the Antarctic, it continued, other the Universities in Britain and of leaves two daughters. Mrs Nancy tax-payers. He said it would help memoire, in supporting Australia's in the Antarctic, it continued, other the Universities in Britain and of leaves two daughters. Mrs Nancy tax-payers. He said it would help memoire, in supporting countries would support to the Universities in Britain and of the countries would support to the committee in Britain and of the countries would support to the Committee in Britain and of the countries would support to the Committee in Britain and of the countries would support to the Committee in Britain and of the countries would support to the continued of the countries would support to the continued of the countries would support to the continued of the continued of the countries would support to the continued of the contin leaves two daughters. Mrs. Nancy tax-payers, no said it would need of crews for Japanese wholing countries would support it. It added local interests, which had advised white and Miss Jean Kempton, and to alleviate the world shortage of offer of crews for Japanese wholing countries would support it. It added local interests, which had advised two sons, Ian and Malcolm.

Three British police officers stood by idly during the incident. An armoured car appeared but was sent away by one of the officers because he feared the creating of a bloody

Incident. UNSCOP delegates entered the hotel for lunch a few minutes after the musked youths fled. A large crowd swarmed around the hotel entrance, cheering and clapping and pointing to the banners swinging overhead.

The police later burned the flags with flaming rags attached to the end of long poles. Similar banners also had been strung up elsewhere in Telaviv.

The police were investigating the means by which the Irgun contacted UNSCOP. Informants said Sandthe strom told the manager of Park Hotel when he registered last night that he did not want to sign his name or reveal his identity until the morning.—United Press.

### . COVT. STATEMENT

Jerusalem: June 25. The Palestine Government in a statement to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine today declared that "only through the "This is our country—the British free recognition by both Arabs and | Jews of the position, needs and rights House of Commons by the Colonial Troops searching Jerusalem today of the other community, and by the Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, because of yesterday's explosion willingness of each to contribute near the military court broke into a materially and morally, can the westlocked room and discovered a mat- being of the people of Palestine as poration would probably be mainly tress filled with explosives. They a whole be resured and a national

> Two more alleged Jewish ter- will to compromise is required to rorists-were today arrested in Syria, highleve these ends-which-cannot-beit was reported from Damascus to- imposed but must be sought from the two peoples primarily concern-

27 year-old history of the Palestine Government and its "continual

Jews for their mutual benefit. It admitted: . "The Government has been generally unsuccessful in inducing the Arabs and Jews to cooperate in public works for Reliable sources said today that common end." The main reason for phine in one kidney and, in part of

Beigin was understood to have applied; the Arabs wholly reject it." lieve that she was a chronic morphia tives and labour officers. £100,000,000. The same legislation expounded on the aims and tactics is "the basic fear of domination" of

after winning a wage concession, to take over the ground nut project to confirm the interview, but the achievements in Palestine and com- thigh, while the sodium cyanide Telegraph. Union leaders agreed to 6-2, 6-2, Ahmed and Ghaus Moham-Their strike had not affected pro- in East Africa, from which Britain Irgun openly boasted: "We have met mented that they were- "widely found in Dr'Houston's body was report the situation to their mem-Half a dozen masked teen-agers, koutlined the administration's achieve- lethal dose. in brazen defiance of the British (ments in the fields of health,

#### PLAY CRICKET CLOSE OF At Nottingham: Nottingham-

The close of play scores in firstelass cricket matches were: At Colchester: Essex 282 (Dodds 62, Clark 56, Heath six for 97). Hampshire 14 for

At Peterborough: Northamptonshire 240 (Barron 74, Laker six for 55). Surrey 110 for two (Squires 59 not out).
At Barwell: Leicestershire 196 (Watson 85, Perks six for

66). Worcestershire 146 three (E. Copper 88). Blackpool: Lancashire for five (Howard 109, Edrich 85 not out). Warwickshire to

At Bath: Cambridge Unlversity 183 (Buse six for 37). Somerset 109 for cight.

shire 419 for six (Simpson 153, Harris 60. Winrow 50, Reddick 78). Gloucestershire to bat.

At Chichester: Oxford University 252 (Pawson 63, J. Oakes five for 74). Bussex 100

At Bixton: Gentlemen of Ireland 111 (Rhodes five for-26, Revill three for 12). Derbyshire 234 for five (Alderman 66, Townsend 98).

At Selkirk: Yorkshire 213 for nine (Halliday 58, Leyland 58 not out). Scotland to bat. At Newport: Kent 185 (Ames 61, Clay six for 70). Glamorganshire 160 for one (Dyson 85 not out. Davies 63.—Reuter.

# China's Hopes For Big Loan Shaken

Washington, June 26.

Nationalist China's hopes of an immediate American loan to strengthen the Anti-Communist Nanking regime and bolster the country's sagging economic structure were jolted today by Secretary of State George C. Marshall:

# Doctor And Wife Die By Poisoning

Southport.

Lancashire, June 25. Britain's mystery case of a "lady killer" doctor and his four wives rapidly developed today when the Home Office pathologists testified at a triple inquest his fourth, wife died of morphine poisoning.

wife, stopped by the police.

2. The wife, Amy Victoria Clements, aged 47, who inherited £20,-000 from her wealthy father. married the doctor in 1940 and died a few days before her husband. -3, Dr James Montague -- Houston, aged 39, who made a post-mortem examination of the fourth Mrs Clements, and who was found dead in his laboratory just before he was to have given evidence about her. Dr W. H. Grace the Home Onice pathologist, said he could definitely

state that Mrs Clements' death was due to morphine poisoning. MORPHINE IN SPINE Dr J. B. Firth, the Director of the Home Office Ferensic Science Lathe boratory, said that he found mor-

The pathologists said the post- The company yesterday indicated mortem on Dr Clements disclosed a its willingness to reconsider The statement noted the Zionist recent needle prick on his right complaints, labour officials told the

Dr Houston was described us u police, this afternoon strung Irgun education, industry and agriculture shy retiring man who was trying to "We do not expect anything banners in front of the Telaviv hotel in all of which state action had been oblige the medical board chairman happen today," said one of the men delegates required and improvements made.— in doing a post-mortem in a nursing who participated in the lengthy con-(Continued on Page 4)

of the future United States policy towards China, General Marshall told a news conference that:

to expire without action.

vived there will have to be specific authority from the National Advisory Council, President Harry Truman's top dinancial policy group.

3—There has been no reversal of American friendship toward China and no decision to cold shoulder the pleas of Chiang Kai-shek's hard here that both the doctor and pressed government which is facing both military and inflation crises.

The State Department, he said, A second doctor who performed is giving a day by day study to the the post-mortem on the wife, died Chinese question. His pronounceof cyanide poisoning, it was found, ment appeared nevertheless to add The inquest was on:-1, Dr Robert up to a decision that China had George Clements, aged 67, found falled at the moment to qualify for dying in his flat on May 30, the date a loan on an economic basis and of the United States pair. Jack axed for the funeral of his fourth would have to base further pleas on political considerations.

# **BUS STRIKE**

#### from other nations at most sports the enger crowd cheered to the echo this splendid achievement by the All-British pair. They received an Leaving open the whole question ovation as has seldom been witnessed when they left the court and one

herself, to play before whom is an-1—The June 30 time limit on a | nually considered one of the greatest \$500,000,000 Export and Import Bank loan fund conditionally earmarked for China probably will be permitted

2-If the matter of a loan is re-

It came just when the Nanking dollar plunged to a new black market low of CNC\$45,000 to US\$1.00 and after National Government troops suffered\_new\_reverses\_at\_tho\_hands of the Communists in Manchurin,-Associated Press.

# UNLIKELY

The threatened strike o China Motor Bus Company conductors was not expected to It was impossible for him to de- materialise today as a result of re- termine whether the morphine had extensive conferences among maintain that the principle should be Dr Grace said, but he did not be- union and company representa-

known and deservedly praised." It more than 300 times the average bers, and it was thought the strike would not be called.

ferences yesterday and last night.

#### compliments of these championships. It was anybody's match, so close were the games and so evenly matched were the contestants, but Mottram and Sidwell were generally: considered in front from the start. Today's programme was confined to doubles and some women's singles, with the men taking a rest from the singles event. **AUSTRALIANS OUT** . The doubles, apart from the de-

feat of Brown and Patty, went much us expected, the outstanding being the easy victory of the South African pair, Eustaco Fannin and Eric Sturgess, the victory of the Latin-Americans, Enrique Morea and Francisco Segura, over the Australians, Jack Crawford and Jack Harper, the comfortable win Kramer and Bobby Falkenburg, and the Czech pair, Jaroslav Drobny and. Vladimir Cernik, both of which eliminated All-British teams, v A notable feature was the success of all three Indian pairs.

The United States player, Patricla Todd, had a surprisingly casy win in the second round of the women's: singles over Mrs Robert Ellis, the Scottish champion, better known at Wimbledon as Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, as she used to be when she played there so successfully before the war. Mrs Ellis was obviously short of practice today. the American girl beating her 6-3.

Doris Hart beat the British player. Mrs Halford, formerly Mary Whitmarsh, 6-0, 7-5, but two of Britain's best players, Mrs Jean Nicoll Bostock and Mrs Peggy Scriven Vivian both won, as did Betty Clements Hilton, who eliminated an old Wimbledon favourite in the Polish girl, Jadwiga Jedzrejowska, knownas "Jed" for short. Here are some of the results of to-

day's games:

Men's doubles:—J. M. Mehta and Sumant Mirsa (India) beat A.B.G. Neal and R. C. Thorn (Britain) 6-3. med (India) beat N. G. Farquharson and H. Billington 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. C. Cucelli and M. Del Bello-(Italy) beat C. Spychala and I. Tlocsyncki (Poland) 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Lennart Bergelin and Torsten Johansson (Sweden) bent J. Clynton Reed and J. W. Spencer (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 8-6 Pierre Pellizer and Yvon Petra (France) beat W. T. Anderson and K. Hansen (Denmark) G-3. G-2. G-2. Dinny Palls and John Bromwich (Australia) beat B. E. Whiteman and C. E. Clark (Britain) 0-2. 6-0. 0-0. R. Abdesselam and B. Destremeau (France) beat C. M. Jones and N. W. Manby (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed doubles: I. Rinkel and Mrs Hamilton beat D. K. Bose and Mrs Nellson 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

# UNIVERSITY

London, June 25. The Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur authorised by the United States traile's offer to supply crows for Zealand had fully consulted on this Creech Jones, stated in a parliamatter, it said, and were in accord mentary reply today that; he was fully aware of the urgency of reaching decisions as soon as possible about the future of the University

He said that the recommendations of the committee, representative of ships, pointed out that, firstly, that that New Zealand, Britain and the him on the future of the Hongkong we sens, Ion and Malcolm.

Ou. Britain, Australia, New Zealand would eliminate the security angle of Netherlands would ecriainly vote for University, were still under the most.

Mrs White is flying from Shanghal Britain, Australia, New Zealand would eliminate the security angle of the Dance and Speciality vote for University, were still under the most.

# U.S. Will Reject Protests Against Japanese Whaling Expedition the Japanese Navy and imperit the of sending a whaling fleet to the An-

Washington, June 25. The Secretary of State, General Marshall, told the press toto the Antarctic this summer the vessels. despite protests by Britain. Carl Berendsen, will present to the expenses of the whaling fleet. Australia, New Zealand and State Department a new protest It said Australia and New Zealand Norway.

Supreme 'Allled Commander in learned today. Japan, Gen. MacArthur, has been The note also will support Aus-Mr. J. Kempton, Chief Electrician government to approve the ex- the Japanese whaling fleet.

ning at St. Teresa's Hospital, Kow- that such an expedition would re- wartime and deployed the differen-

Mrs White is flying from Shanghai and Norway contended in effect for the funeral which will take place and Norway contended in effect to-morrow.

In the funeral which will take place that the Japanese whaling expanding expanding the contended in effect only secondly, it would relieve the sin and other countries.—United greated that he could not say any pedition might prove the rebirth of United States of much of the costs.

Gen. Marshall rejected these The source said Australia, in its

against further Japanese whaling Gen. Marshall said that the expeditions to the Antarctic, it was

A source said the New Zenland Dock Company, died early this mor- The State Secretary pointed out note referred to Allied solidarity in

arguments, saying that the Japanese note to the State Department day that Japan will be permit- expedition would be supervised offering Australian crews, said it ted to send a whaling expedition carefully by Allied personnel abourd would be willing to consider means, whereby the United States would be The New Zealand Minister, Sir relieved of the burden of paying the FUTURE OF H.K.

considered this a practical contribution to the solution of the problem and that it ought to be given every consideration. Australia and New as to what should be done.

If Australia should nake for a Kow- that such an expedition would re- ces between the United States and vote on the British paper before the about the future lies the United States of the task of Hongkong. The late: Mr Kemplon who had of supplying some food to Japan and its Allies on this matter. The Far Eastern Commission, proposing been with Kowloon Dock since 1924, thus lighten the burden on American source said the New Zealand aide the prohibition of Japanese whaling

#### factor of American dollars being poured into Japan for her resuscitation. United States "Big Business" has been heavily investing capital in Japan; some dime or another there will be a demand for dividends, and Japan's industries and other commercial interests will have to provide them. SCAP, eventually, will disclose itself, not as an abbreviation for Supreme Commander, Alled Forces in the Pacific, but as a cover for substantial American dollar investments upon which a return will duly be required. This is the most serious competition Hongkong textile and other manufacturers are facing, and, its

them in the doldnums. One con-

prospect of Japan once again entering the competitive market. In order of importance they can be ranked; cheaper overheads; superior machinery; willingness to take less profit. Masking these three standard distinctions (which were just as evident pre-war as they are today) is the dominant a small but working margin of profit. Both will be prime facrecognition understandably puts tors in Japan's future commercial

Hongkong's industries. If they are to survive, must both rationalise. modernise and Hand looms are an anachronism and a wasteful use of manpower: spindles that cannot convert raw cotton into yarn as fast as in Japan should be scrapped. The only effective answer to Japan's | escaped unmolested. textile challenge is for Hongkong manufacturers to produce as much yarn and cloth, in as short a time. and at slightly cheaper prices. This will require a complete overhaul of the present antiquated factories now struggling; to exist on both sides of the harbour. Until, and unless our manufacturers: are prepared to employ completely up-to-date machinery, making fullest use of the latest technical developments, the markets which once were theirs must pass into other hands. The mercliessness of Japanese competition before the war is not denied, but it was fundamentally the product of modernised production methods and a willingness to be satisfied with

and industrial enterprises.

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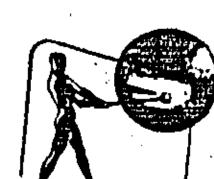




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TO-MORROW: "MONSIEUR

# Wahatma Gandhi's Fireside Chats

They start each evening with a Buddhist chant, Japanese followed by prayers and hymns ... then a talk which may profoundly affect the course of Indian opinion

# By V. MANICKAVASAGAR

AM yo ho rang gay kyo

As soon as Gandhi has taken his sent on the platform behind the microphone. Gandhi's granddaughter

With the charling of this Japanese Buddhist "mantra," eyes closed meditation. Mahatma Gandhi's now famous daily prayer meeting begins.

ximately 25 years. Mohandas Karanchand Gandhi has held a exactly at 5.30 in like evening, the Holy Book of the Hindus. These When he is not travelling, verses relates to the God Krishna's Gandhi holds his prayer meeting requirements in a self-restrained" Nagpur in the Central Pro- control of anger and fear. Sweeper's Colony where he stays.

During the last six months while Gandhi was walking through the rlot torn villages of East Bengal and Noakhali, he held his prayer meetings in a different village each day. In the explosive atmosphere which prevalls in India today, Gandhi's prayer meetings have been the subject of a great deal of controversy.

### A Ritual

gins with the Japanese Buddhist alone"). chant, "Nam yo he rang gay kye," which means, "I bow to Buddha to whom I offer my prayers."

yo ho rang gay kyo." On the morn- other diversified subjects. ing of December 7, 1941, when Japan entered the war, this Japanese "disciple" was arrested and removed from the Sewagram ashram. In his memory, Gandhi has incorporated the Buddhist chant into his prayer. . A typical prayer meeting scene follows:

### Typical Scene

IN the Sweeper's Colony in Delhi I some 500 people are gathered. They come from all walks of life, all stages of society—coolies and clerks, doctors and engineers, politicians and writers, and even some members of India's first Interim Government.

Exactly at 5.30 p.m. Gandhi walks mind. from his room at the Sweeper's Colony to the raised platform behind granddaughter, Mannu Gandhi, and another woman.

microphone, Gandhi's granddaughter chants the Japanese Buddhist invoention to Buddhn. Gandhi sits with eyes closed and head bowed in deep

when the chanting is over Gandhi says, "The minute shanti" (two Nearly every day, for appro- minutes silence). After silence, Mannu Gandhi repeats two slokus from the ancient Hindu scriptures -the Upanishads-which is followprayer meeting, which begins ed by a few verses from the Gita man. They are control of one's in his permanent residence—his passions, happiness within oneself. ashram at Sewagram, near calmness in misery and in joy, and

ture of the Zorons clans. Then the | eleven vows of the ashram by which ponent. (non-violence), truth, non-posses- ector of the Palestine Broadcasting dress dance with flowing gowns sion, celibacy, hadily labour, deaden- Station-relaxes over his latest time recently. ing of senses, fearlessness, equality expender-model airplanes. of all religious, loyalty to country, spirit of service and non-depen-

QINCE the prayer meeting was ly a woman, sings a hymn. first held, Gandhi has evolved a recent months, Gandhi's favourite museum he is supposed to keep. kind of ritual. It is not widely hymn has been Rabindranath realised that his prayer meeting be- Tagore's "Ek La Chalo" ("I walk)

Following the hymn, Gandhi makes makes his speech. His prayer addresses touch upon many matters. Some years previous to the out- He speaks in Hindustani in a clear, break of the Second World War a deliberate voice. He explains verses Japanese came to Gandhi's Sews- from the holy books of the world, gram ashram and expressed a desire the Bible, Gita, Koran and Zenduto stay with Gandhi. Permission vasta, and often discusses politics, was granted. Every morning the Hindu-Muslim relationships, social his hygiene, rural economy, village upprayers with the chanting of "Nam lift, nature cure and a variety of

### Inconsistencies

ANDHI'S post-prayer addresses are printed in most of the newspapers in India. The National press in variably prints full authorised versions. Even the Muslim League ofrans do not completely ignore Gandhi's post-prayer addresses, especially when the Mahaima-reverses a previous statement.

Gandhi himself has admitted his inconsistencies. Speaking to foreign correspondent some months Palestinian restriction-movement ago, Gandhi is reported to have laughingly said: "You see I am inconsistent." Consistency is the bugbear of small minds-I have a large

many to be the most powerful Jerusalem has every attribute of an Invariably Gandhi is aided by his force in India, and during periods of English village life, except the pond. political crisis his utterances are closely observed.

During recent months of communal tension. Ganhi has added a line to the chant which precedes his post-prayer address. This line is—
"Ishwarliah Theray Nam—Sab ko
San Mathi They Bhagwan." It
means: "God is the same being even
if Hindus call him 'Ishwar' and Muslims call Him 'Allah').

One prominent leader compares Ganhi's post-prayer meetings to the late President Roosevelt's fireside chats. He said the fireside chat was n powerful medlum for putting ncross the Presidential point of view, and Candhi was using his postprayer addresses to put across the Gandhian point of view.—United



'We always encourage Junior to take part in the conversations.

# the British are in a shetto.

JERUSALEM. EG RILEY, a major in British Headquarters,
Palestine, carefully parks Jerusalem—one of Jerusalem's three Superbly disciplined, like all Bri-Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem squash

at the far end of the German colony, telephone numbers-the most impor-Harry Illiffe - keeper of the tant ones in Palestine today, the British have left. Jerusalem Museum-is catching up central and district police stations. Then one of the followers, usual- on his archaeological reading, and Today, again, the police are sweep-In wondering when he will next see the

### Killing-time

Sir Henry Gurney, chief secretary of the Palestine Government, is. maybe, planning another successful parlour game party.

G.O.C. Palestine, is fast becoming taken to music, painting, gardening, one of the country's leading players, consuming detective stories, and

themselves to these possibilities. They have taken the maximum professed to help-the Jews.

have disappeared into their com- ing their time here. pounds (except for those on duty), and must find their recreation with-

in their camps. So have 1,900 A.T.S. girls, between 2,000 and 3,000 men of the R.A.F., 800 naval types, 3,600 British policemen, and 790 Government officials. They all share one new great without escort.

### Beer, cricket

For the 700 or so Government Gandhi is still considered by officials now in the capital, life in "Zone A"—the boomerang-shaped area in the old German colony of

### By PETER DUFFIELD

his squat German pistol in the zones, has a clab, pub, library, cricket tish soldiers abroad. but on the

THIS is followed by a few verses court, and proceeds to bea't blue in secretarial or nursing work and group. 1 from the Koran, the Muslim Holy murder out of a small black were allowed to remain beyond the Book, and the Zendavasta, the scrip- squash ball and his officer op- evacuation, it is a bachelor life-of which the heart is the Sports Club all inmates of Gandhi's ashram are At about the same time of the day serves Irish whisky and bottled bound, are recited. They are animsh Rex Keating—tall, wiry deputy dir- Palestinian beer. There was a full-

> And over the door by the bar there In the district commissioner's house are prominently displayed three

ing around the garden of the British Council building with mine detectors. and inspecting the solas and carpets and corners within for possible hidden mines.

### Forgotten aim

The non-rebellious British have accepted this new insulated regime And Lieut.-General Macmillan, with notable humour. Men have talking while they drink. But they All this is happening in Jerusalem are hardly governing......

today behind barbed wire. Your The great shadow of extremism kinsmen—the British of Palestine— has never laid so heavily on Paleswho quite seriously stand to be time before. Thuggery has erippled blown up, shot or even hanged by Government administration, industry, playing that mandate out before an Jewish terrorist thugs, have resigned trade, manufacture and economy. It audience packed from floor to ceiling has paralysed the community it has with critics—has not been blessed in

precautions against them, and swop- Seventy thousand British soldiers, The British it is who live in ghottos. extremists of the two communities the time. Seventy thousand British troops from each others' throats, are wast- How long must the ghettos

vinces. When in Delhi, Gandhi Verses From Koran his squar German pistor in the zones, has a cirb, pub, library, cricket tish soldiers abroad, but on the holds his prayer meeting at the Verses From Koran far left-hand corner of a table . Except for those whose wives were target before his eyes—his release

> Government efficials realise that until the United Nations Commission make up its mind, they are at best. The bar is out of Scotch, and an frierim Government that may be supplanted and mixed or worked in "with other administrators.

. Thus in transit they have tended to forget what they are here forto bring as nearly as possible together two populations who will have to live here long after? the

#### Still meet

At Rotary Club luncheons British, Jew and Arab still sit together. They meet at British Council func-.tions-one of the few remaining Arab-Jewish bridgeheads - rarely

Eut some officials remain aloof from communities over whom they are supposed to officiate. Britain in many ways has good reason to be aloof from Palestine

The mandate in which she has faced violent and mutually exclusive nationalist ambitions for 30 years....

Let the critics of Lake Success step ped places with the Jewry of history. except for those needed to keep the up on the stage and help to play out

# Rupert and the Young Imp-2



Running into the lane Rupert finds an old motor-car standing near and the familiar face of his uncle. Dr. Bruno Bear, looking out of it. "Hullo, Rupert." cries Uncle Bruno, "I'm just on my way over Robin Down to Gayville. Very urgent. Can't stop. I had to pass this way so I thought I'd bring you a present. Here you are. My love to everybody. Good-bye. And, thrusting a queerly shaped parcel into Rupert's arms, he is gone. "Whew! What a hurry he's in today I" gasps Rupert.

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20. A well-known fruit garden. (4)

21. It has been rightly named mighty, (4)

.22. A unit of work. (3) 23. It gives you the Tate venue. (9)

2. This bird gets its ration. (5), 3. Tainted without fruit. (3)

4. Superficial knowledge (8)
5. At this would be onset. (4)
6. A broken pole will give you

Where to int a coll rest. (8)

10. See 4 Across.
18. A very old national matitution.

10, National, that is almost a slave.

t. Inner coll (anag.). (9)

Ropresontative. (8)

# BY THE WAY by Beach comber

A N ice-hockey A renalised the other day achieved by careful methods. It is no good one side sending out 38 players, and hoping the

unusual.

Thunderbolts played the Typhooneers, the referce saw one extra player among the Thunderbolts, a big girl who was introduced as the Captain's sister Dalsy. He ordered tier, off, and at that moment noticed her huge boots and massive legs. It was Bolswith, the demon player from Mimsie Slopcorner Stoke, who promptly knocked the referce senseless, at least, more senseless than he was before, and carried the Thunderbolts to victory.

T AST night Stan Trivett knocked "having too many players L out the Bulgarian giant, Shavoz. This trick is in the first round. Shavez, warned For Mimsie, who, only the other to get in the first attack, rushed from day, was elected Miss Saucepan 1947, his corner like a tornado or words

to that effect. Trivett, who had come out slowly, and was leaning for back on his heels, looked easy referee will be knocked out be- game. Money for jam, as the lady fore he can notice anything said when she handed over five shillskins called Apricot Special. As Last year when the Greased Shavoz came within walloping distance, Stan took a long step side. ways, Shayoz went by like a jetpropelled rhinoceros—and Stan, turning, followed him and drove both fists into the small of the Bulgarian's back. Down went Shavoz for the

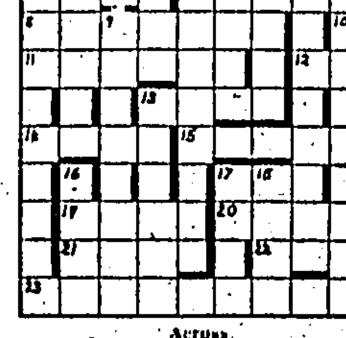
canised to please Hogwasch, she are needed today?

was Trivett knocks out Shavoz might be suitable for an English Miss Frozen Cod in a film "designed to make the public cod-conscious." For Mimsie, who, only the other this would be as easy as falling off n mad camel. Her mother said: "I do so think the public needs more cod. Mimsie never liked it, but I do say personal preferences don't matter." Her father said: "Cod's the word, all right. One gigantic cod."

### Dr. Rhubarb's corner

"Millicint" writes: My flance frightens my little brother by wearing a large false moustache in the centre of his forehead. I have asked him to stop, but he says galety and fun are needed today. What would you advise?

Dr. Rhubarb replies: Why not has been suggested that, as stick a false beard in each of your Mimsle is not sufficiently Ameri- curs, and tell him that fun and guiety



Acress, 17 Part of South America. (4)
This I see in Scottish League 18. If you get a good one it may
football. (4) football. (4)

chacks gone. (5. 8)

8. Intrinsic. (7)

11. Pacific. (6)

12. Benst. (2)

13. Prod. (4)

14. No-saint by oyster, rather a law court hearing. (4)

15. Lead. (6)

17. Unless this is for coal it tan't defisit. A sufficient court learner. (3)

18. Nature: 20. Lob; 21. Vermaio: 23. Deigne: 24. See 1 Down. Dews: 1 and 24 Across Promenade concert: 2. fluminate: 5. Censuro: 4. Ends: 5. Secut: 6. Bile: 7. Her 1 Across: 9. Secut: 6. Bile: 7. Her 1 Across: 9. Lead. (3)

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There is something nice about reviving an old custom. In an old lation, bleaches and tones the skin. book I find this line, "Glaves were exchanged between dovers as tends to the truth of hearts'." Nice sentiment! Let's have more sent'ment. and more "truth of hearts" in this modern, busy world of today.

Romance isn't out of fashlon, no matter what the cynics may say about it. It is Romance, love and sentiment that makes the world a happier place. And it makes all the men and women happier for expressing their tenderness for each

#### HAND TIPS

And here's a way to keep your hands in nice condition. If your hand-skin is dry, massage will mineral or of ve oil. Heat the oil and massage the hands. Slip on pair of cotton gloves and sleep with them on if you can. Keep a jar of hand cream nearby and use it often.

Minute Makey GABRIELLE



This coming Spring will see Red, flaming and dramatic, for coats; suits and hats, and not only for the very young. Red is a "pickup" color and makes your skin glow. But beware of a lipstick that doesn't match your Red costume shade!

If you are travelling or out a great deal during the day, carry a tny lar or a tube in your handbag. And -avoid paper towels!

If your hands are full of brown blotones, use a treatment with a circulation cream once at week. Use the brownish cream that makes the thin lingle. This stimulates circu-

You may not have the "pale hands" of which the poet sings, but you can have attractive, well groomed funds if you will give them proper, and regular, care.

# WICK THAT DOES NOT BURN OUT

It sounds like a contradiction, but it is true—a lighter wick which burns but will not burn

Made from glass fibre, it is the first time it has been successfully produced anywhere in the world, and is an entirely British development which might never have occurred had it not been for the war

in the tropics. Troops in the Far East found that ordinary cotton wicks were quickly eaten away by termites-often even before they were issued from stores. At the request of the Ministry of Supply, the oldest firm of lighter manufacturers in Britain was asked

defeat the termites. Thus, once it has been fitted in a the Soviet. lighter it never needs replacing, nor

even lifting up. The task of bringing it to percountries have experimented with Soviet motives and policies. glass wicks, but have not been able to find the correct capillary action-

hours. This firm was the first to introduce the automatic lighter into Britain. The inspiration for it came from the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, when addressing Birmingham jewellers at their annual banquet. The Duke purchased one of the first produced by the factory.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



detest shopping since Dad got so stingy about the bille always run, across something I need so bad I'd

# International Refugees Organisation To Take Over UNRRA Tasks

By DOROTHY RUSSELL

When UNRRA folds upon June 30, a new organisation will take its place to look after displaced persons only, Mr Sutherland Denlinger, deputy chief of UNRRA. Public Relations, told the United Press.

tion, its successor organisation, linly. takes over, whichever date is soonest," Mr Denlinger said.

Up to recently, UNRRA had supply missions to take care of displaced persons scattered in all the countries it operated in with

headquarters in Germany.

Mr Denlinger said that supply missions, in Austria and Italy were 'already closing down. Relief and rehabilitation pro-

grammes are being completed everywhere. The dollar values fixed at the entire expenditure programme tres throughout Europe and has now been completed.

remain," he said. He added he be- in the Middle East. lieved IRO could better cope with this problem than UNRRA had been able, because they would have "broader scope than we have."

Main Repatriation Over This was because IRO would be problem. in charge not only of the DP's created by the war, but also of refugees

# SOVIET SMEAR CAMPAIGN IN HIGH GEAR

The U.S. State Department "smear campaign" to discredit problem. United States policies and institutions is continuing in high gear, according to a report based on detailed survey of the can Embassy in Moscow.

The report cited the recent play, "The Russian Question", which was said to villify the American press. It also mentioned numerous articles in Russian publications criticising United States newspapers, radio

stations and motion pictures. The possible reasons outlined by the Embassy for continuing attacks on the American press were:

1. To discredit "western fluence" as part of an ideological campaign started in Russia last summer which endeavours to show that freedom of the press does not exist in the United States.

2. To give an impression that only the Soviet public is told the whole truth.

Propaganda Line 3. To counteract any possible to provide something that would taste for American newspapers and periodicals acquired by Soviet - They-did-and-discovered that in soldiers stationed in Central Europe. addition to this quality the wick 4. To counter the effectiveness or would not burn away or deteriorate. British and American broadcasts to

5. To develop a Communist Party line that only American "reactionaries" and "vicious American fection was not an easy one. Other | monopoly capitalist pressure" distort

6. To assist the Communist-controlled press abroad in its efforts to or in other words, how to weave the discredit the free press picture of wick so that it will not draw out world events and frank discussions all the petrol in the lighter in a few of Soviet motives.—United Press.

## FRISCO TRAFFIC **PROBLEMS**

In downtown San Francisco, all streets lead into Market street which is causing officials to make a worldwide stidy of subway systems in search of the eventual solution of an increasingly heavy traffic prob-

The Public Utilities Commission announced that its engineers are studying technical details of the London, Paris and Moscow underground transit systems. The information, with studies already made of systems in New York, Chleago and Philadelphia, will be kept on file to enable fast planning should San Francisco decide to build a subway.—United Press.

# "Annie Get Your Gun" Popular

Another of Brondway's high flying picture for years to come, Antwerp stage successes," Annie Get Your is turning to North and South Gun," has bounded into the crowded American countries, Czechoslovakia, West End of London, winning agelifth Austria, Hungary and Switzerland denied to several other recent for business. Belgians acknowledge Importations from the United States, this means a big effort. and establishing it as a co-favourite | Belgians hope that Americans will with "Oklahoma".

her London debut, who celebrated Allied surge into Germany. at the end of the performance when the audience rese and sang "Happy birthday to you."-Associated Press.

people of the future" by feeding clearing points will, be to the distheir children right, Dr II. E. Robin- advantage, of Antwerp Chicago nutrition expert, says. Nutrition is simply right eating, he Measures designed to draw traffic. men and women of the future we lion franc renabilitation programme, this world-after several generations the entire port, issuance of control through the "front door" there is

UNRRA will fold up on "June of Russian and Spanish revolutions, for instance," and recent refugees from countries such as Yugoslavia and the Triesto and Pola regions of and the Triesto and Pola regions of

The displaced persons headquar-ters of UNRRA in Parls replaced the Arolsen hendquarters in Germany, and has responsibility for directing displaced persons opera-tions throughout the whole of Europe and the Middle East. However, the main repatriation job is

More than 5,500,000 persons were repatriated from Germany alone during the first eight months after the start of operations for the the liberation. There are now apvarious countries are being exhaust- proximately 728,000 displaced per-In Czechoslovakia, for instance, sons left in UNRRA's assembly cenas now been completed. Middle East. These break down 'By the time we pull out of into 634,000 in Germany; 35,744 in Europe, only the DP problem will Austria; 26,341 in Italy and 31,718

line with the estimated require-

The plans for IRO are not known definitely. They are the responsibility of Mr Arthur Altmeyer, executive secretary of the Preparatory Commission. "Don't quote me on IRO," Den-

linger mid. "All 4 know about

#### them is what I've heard." Immigration Possibilities

He said he had heard nothing about the IRO arranging resettlement of refugees and DP's who do list wish to go home. As far as UNRRA is concerned, it had never was advised that the Soviet looked after this uspect of the DP

"We disseminate (Information on immigration possibilities to DPs and we provide figures to interested governments on available labour," ne said. "But we have nothing to Soviet campaign by the Ameri- do with negotiating immigration of

inigration schemes proposed for Ger- the decline. man prisoners of war and already in force with Italian labour. would depend on many things, especially the military authorities and

However, he pointed out, one of the great difficulties was that many of the DP's were in no condition to work; and for those who are, the trades and skill were too scattered to make any sweeping arrangements. -United Press.

### PAID FOR BOOK AFTER 5 YEARS

The Treasurer of the University of Minnesota Press has just received payment for a book sent to India five and a half years ago.

The book was ordered by Dr D. Daniel, of Trichinopoly, and was sent to him in December 1941. As a result of the Pacific war nothing in the Regent's Park Iion house bewas heard from Dr Daniel until recently when a letter dated March his mate during meal times. 1947 containing payment was re-

not able to send the remittance." people of Trichinopoly must be "extremely honest."-Reuter.



# **EMPLOYMENT** RISING IN **AMERICA**

Employment is still rising in the United States, according to government reports. writes Gareth Muchmore, Associated Press financial editor. With most economic utilcials expecting a depression, the latest increase in the total number of em-

ployed persons was so surprising UNRRA staff is being reduced in that a second census was made heall these countries in order to be in fore the statistics were announced. The government reports say civiments of the IRO for handing the lian employment in America totalled 58,330,000, an increase of about 1,500,000 over April.

Can a depression be avoided in

the United States? The New York Journal of Commerce, a business newspaper, reports na follows:

Foreign Trade:-American business exports total nearly US\$16.-000,000,000 yearly at present. Pesilmists say this cannot continue because other nations lack dollars for continuing purchases of such great amounts. Optimists say the United States will continue to lend dollars directly and through the World Bank, maintaining the purchasing power of the other nations.

#### Production Decline

Production:-Pessimists say production is declining because consumers refuse to buy and because merchants now have adequate supplies of many goods. Optimists say a falling-off of demand has occurred He said it was possible that DP's for only a few types of goods, and would come to countries like France production increases for other types and Belgium under the type of im- will continue and counter balance

i Prices:-American prices are inflated and pessimists say when the inevitable decline begins a depression will develop. Optimists reply that the price level is less inflated than after the war of 1914-18 and therefore has less of a fall in store. Wages are unlikely to fall. and therefore purchasing power will be maintained.

Construction:-Pessimists say the construction industry has ceused to expand, and it was a similar lank of expansion which began the depression of 1920. Optimists say construction will again increase us prices of building materials fail,-Associated Press.

# The Lions Roar

Mr Winson Churchill's lion "Rota" had caused pandemonium cause he had been separated from

The officials explained that Rotawho was presented as a gift to Mr With it was a note saying that Churchill during the war-wanted "owing to war conditions we were to eat more than a lion's share of the meat. However, the separation The Treasurer said he thought the created roars of protest from "Rota" and all the other lions have been

### London Zoo officials reported that

# joining in the noise.--United Press. MEASURES TO ATTRACT

A new destiny is being worked out for the great port of Antwerp to meet the changed face of Europe. If any ray of light is to be found in the future, it lies far to the west in the United States and far to the east in Europe, according to experts studying the problem.

TRAFFIC TO ANTWERP

Continent of Europe for handBy such means insurance charges ling general merchandisc. Traffic will be cut via the Belgian port and has slumped to about 30 percent vices there. of the prewar figure. What is The dockyards employ 12,000 men considered gone for good.

With German economy out of the

continue to patronise the port fami-The star of the show is Dolores Har to them since 1044 when Antwerp Gray, a gay young American making became the fountainhead of the her birthday recently and was the lied situation in central and southeastern Europe, would be casier to estimate vit complete freedom of, choice prevailed, it is noted. Pressure in favour of Trieste and Flumo is feared and, in the event of strong Recipe for Superman Communist Influence in Germany, the use of Bremen and Hamburg as

Rehabilitation Programme

Before the war, Antwerp was strengthening of joint public and the greatest harbour on the private surveillance, now engaging

at present is at the 1938 volume, | confidence assumed, it is predicted. imports in the main for Bel- Already, Antwerp is far ahead of gium's own use. Export trade turnover and the regularity of ser-

worse, the old markets are today against 5,000 in 1938, thus making up in prompt service in what is lost in two and a half, to three-fold increase in harbour

Talks are going on the diplomutic level with Prague and Vienna to get business for Belgium, and in Washington and London relating to Germany.

### ... Mighty Effort

Belgians are waiting for the expected news that shipments of gasolene and grain will be permitted to pass through Antwerp rather than Hamburg and Bremen. It will case the present slackness in the port, but contribute little to the longterm problem.

Belgians do not worry much about competition from immediate neighbours. - Rotterdam, the great Dutch port for the Rhine, still lags behind. while the French are seen spreading resources too thinly over too many

Belgium is making a mighty effort said, and "when we talk of super to Antwerp include a five-year mil- to develop Congo trade to satisfy the appetite of Antwerp. Until the formean, the persons who will live in construction of a barrier encircling eign trade of Europe flows once more passes for all workers, and the little else the can do Reuter.



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# WHAT SOVIETS! ADVISE

Berlin, June 25. Reliable reports said Colonel Serge Ivanovich Tulpanov, head of the political section of the Soviet military administration, urged 15 German political leaders from the Soviet zone at a secret meeting here last night to cooperate with the Western zones in seeking a solution to Germany's economic pro-

Informants said the German leaders agreed to appoint sub-committees on food, transport and other fields of national economy as the first step.-United

# Hot Debate Over Sex Education

Paris, June 25. Catholic and Protestant countries today hotly disputed the question of sex education.

Cyril Bibby, unofficial chief of the British delegation to the World Congress For Population and Family. began the argument when he declared: "Children should know all the seven years old."

Speaking before the Commission on parent-child relationship, Bibby said: "In my opinion, children should | learn the proper names for their organs and know their function by the age of two or three.

"At the age of six, children should be told by their parents or in classes about the birth of a baby and should know that a baby is brought to maturity in the womb.

"By the time they are seven years old, children will have asked the time-honoured question-where did I come from?—and they should be told without embarrassment about the role of the father."

At this point, Bibby was cut off by the chairman of the Commission and Father Violet, French delegate, took the stand. "I disagree with Mr Bibby complotely," the greyboarded priest said. We must tell children first

that they have a heart which is meant to love and then tell them how to go about it." "Entirely Wrong

He was supported by Pierre Dufoyer, of the Family Action group In Belgium who said it was "sin" | London reported that the Foreign ever, that the Ruhr problem was ners of the old Weimar Republic. to seave the human emotions out of Secretary, Ernest Bevin, women my not chiefly a problem of dollars but United Press. sex education. "I think it is en- to Paris on Friday morning, only a rather one of a material but United Press. sex education. "I mink it is en- to Paris on Friday morning, only a rather one of efficiency and operatively wrong for children to be short time before the three Ministirely wrong for children to be short time before the life. It is the press conference, Mr by the ducation on sexual matters ters meet, which will probably be During the press conference, Mr in classes," he said.

"Children should private by their parents or by their are agreed that Ruhr coal and steel priest. If the parents are incapable almost inevitably would become the then they in turn will have to be Ministers get down to cases. taught."

Blbby said that if he had not been and heavy industries in any recovery. cut off, he would have explained programme for Europe as a whole, the importance of love.

"I also wanted to talk about justification for dirty jokes," he said. There are people who believe that sex is so sacred that nobody can make jokes about it. In my opinion, I feel that many aspects of sex behaviour are rather sometimes ludicrous be a proper I would humour. fore emphasise the importance

avoiding the sin of hypocrisy." Bibby said the Catholic Church of England and Wales had already issued a proclamation in favour of sex education, but that "in Europe our battle is harder.'

"It is only through proper and early sex education that we can avold the mental difficulties and neuroses arising out of a guilty sense about sex."-United Press.

### Same Ration For. British Athletes

London, June 25. British competitors are not to be allowed extra rations for next year's Olympic Games in London, The Food Minister, Mr John Strachey, made this clear in the House of Commons today in reply to a question. There has been agitation in British athletic circles for an increase in the rations.—Reuter.

#### Infantile Paralysis ' At Winchester

London, June 20. Three cases of infantile paralysis nt Winchester College, a foremost British Public School, forced the cancellation on Wednesday of the annual Winchester-Eton cricket match, a sporting fixture for some

clated Press.

#### Ranchi's Steering Gear Defect Malta, June 25.

The 16,700-ton troopship Ranchi,

days .- Reuter.

# No Dollars In Marshall Plan

# SECRETARY OF TREASURY'S SURPRISING STATEMENT

Washington: June 25.

Mr John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, claimed today that the Marshall plan involved no definite commitments on the part of the United States to extend financial aid to Europe or any other part of the world.

In reply to a question at a press conference, Mr Snyder said that the National Advisory Council - which guides the President on foreign lending programmes and of which Mr Snyder is Chairman-was not making plans to implement the Marshall aid proposals.

Asked whether Mr Marshall | that drastic stepping up of Gerdid not mean to invite European | many's iron and steel output over powers to apply for such relief the figures agreed on at Potsdam in replied: "By no means."

mediate surprise here though, it is cept such an argument is doubtful. uncertain just how it should be particularly since the French Com-

Mr Marshall's Harvard speech did reparations claims in exchange for not once mention dollars; instead he dollar loans. referred to the role of the Unit it | The reported Bevin plan is expractical for us to do so." According to the strict interpreta- tions claims,-United Press.

tion of Mr Marshall's words, therefore, Mr Snyder's statement is justifled. But on the basis of later speches by other State Department facts of life by the time they are officials-for instance Legal Counsellor Ben Cohen's statement that the United States would have to plans to have an observer at the grant some \$20,000,000,000 in the Paris meeting between the big three next four years—all interpretations European Foreign Ministers. At his placed both here and in Europe on press conference here today he avoid-Mr Marshall's original proposal have ed all other questions on the plan considered it to be a definite though for overall European aid. qualified United States commit-

pretation is that Mr Marshall is The Ruhr problem was one of "the to make a self-inventory and see international one in so far as France. what they can do for themselves". the United States and Russia were

of United States assistance in Mr ference. Marshall's speech?"

#### along".—Reuter-RUHR PRODUCTION

Paris, June 25. the Soviet Foreign Minister, Vyache- to aid an increase in coal production slav Molotov, is expected to arrive, in that area, Mr Marshall disclosed in Parls by air tomorrow night for that the matter had been under discovery programme, to be financed by Mr William Clayton, and the World Stock Exchange building in dowtown American dollars.

at 11 a.m. at the Qual D'Orsay. be told in French and British sources here

of telling their children about sex, top item on the agenda once the It is expected that Bevin would In an interview after the session, demand inclusion of Germany's coal

## OUTWARD MAILS

and would try to convince the French

Monday, June 30, 1047, The General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Ordinary and Registered correspondence at 10 a.m., and one collection only from the Pillar-Boxes. The Money Order Office will be entirely

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Friday, June 27 Halphong (Sea) 10 a.m. Swntow (Sea) 1 p.m. Conton (train) 130 p.m. Swatow, Foochow and Shanghai (Sea)

2 p.m. Amoy (Sea) 3 p.m. Straits and Egypt (Sea) 3 p.m. Manila P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m. Kongmoon, Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

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Marselles and London (Air) 3.30 p.m. tralia, New Zeals Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Associated Press. (Air) 3.30 p.m. Canton and Holhow (Air) 3.30 p.m. Saturday, June 28 Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. & Canada Manila P.I. (Sea) Noon.

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match, a sporting fixture for some 100 years.

The match was due to be played next Friday and Saturday.—Asso
The match was due to be played on 5.92 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 0.30 and 0.15

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World News; B.10 London Relay: Home
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Quintet; B.30 Studio: Record Revue. A
Revue of the Latest Records received by
ZBW. Presented by Lynn Frazer; 9 B.B.C. The 16,700-ton troopship Ranchi, Transcription Service: "The Written bound for Britain from Singapore Word." "The Journal of John Wesley": with about 2,000 passengers, arrived Opera: 9.45 Studio: Jazz Plano Recital opera: 9.45 Studio: Jazz Plano Recital by Kathleen Seth; 10 London Relay: News; 10.10 Weather Report: 10.50 H.B.C. Transcription Service: liand of the Irish Guards: 10.45 Vaughan Williams: "Serdelay the Ranchi for two or three enade to Music." Orchestra conducted by the Ranchi for two or three Bir Henry Wood; II Close down.

as was necessary, Mr Snyder source of future danger to France. Whether the French Foreign Mr Snyder's statement caused im- Minister, Georges Bidault, could acmunist Party charged him this week On one hand, it is conceded that with planning to surrender French

States as consisting of "friendly and pected also to run into serious opin the drafting of an European pro- position from the Russians who, gramme and of later support of such since the Moscow conference, have a programme so far as it may be suspected the Western powers of seeking to scale down Soviet repara-

#### NO AMERICAN OBSERVERS

Washington, June 25. Mr George Marshall, Secretary of State, said today that he had no

He reiterated the United States' opposition to an international au-Mr Snyder added: "My inter- thority for the control of the Ruhr. asking them (the European nations) greatest urgency" and constituted an Mr Snyder was then asked: "Then all interested in the area under Briyou do not think there is any offer tish control, he told a press con-

But he stood on the position taken Mr Snyder replied: "No more at the recent Moscow conference that than we have had evidence of all the operation of the Ruhr should be under Germans, and allocation of its products supervised by other powers.

Questioned on the possibility that Political circles said tonight that the World Bank may grant a loan Bank President, Mr John McCloy, Frankfurt. The hall was decorated London reported that the Foreign for some time. He insisted, how- with the black, red and gold ban-

> Marshall also in effect rejected the British and Australian memorandum protesting against the authorisation by General Douglas MacArthur. Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, of a Japanese whaling trip

to the Antarctic. Without referring directly to the memoranda, he quoted from a Tokyo home instead of the mortuary. statement which insisted that the was established that he could not expedition in no way endangered have found any trace of morphine the security of Australia and was in his post-mortem of Mrs Clements essential to give Japan needed food without a detailed chemical examinasupplies and save the United States tion of the viscera. taxpayers some \$10,000,000 in occupation costs.—Reuter.

# MONTY **CEYLON**

Ceylon, June 25. Viscount | the diary of Dr Clements, which was Field Marshall

Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, continuing was, "police rang up and asked me his tour of the Dominions and to identify "V" at the mortuary for the Far East, arrived today by the inquest tomorrow morning. air at Negombo, Ceylon, from What is it all about?' Delhi.

His Transport Command York Amy Winifred Stevens, who describ- who will kick out any redundant plane was escorted by a flight of six ed herself as an intimate friend of machinery and replace it with the Beaufighters. At the nerodrome he the Clements, told the coroner that best there is to be bought in the was greeted by the Service chiefs of Dr Clements called to see her on the world; a nation that looks on a fac-Ceylon, and then drove to Queen's night of his wife's death, and when tory of 4,000 to 5,000 employees as House, Colombo, where he is to be he left he kissed her goodbye, "as nothing particularly remarkable; he wound up shorn." guest of Sir-Henry Moore, Ceylon's he always did". He looked upon a nation that is weaving the same

Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, will call again at Colombo on his ments, Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, return journey after visiting Australia, New Zealand and Japan .-

## GOLF TOURNEY SCORES

Mere, Cheshire, June 25. Thirty-eight players qualified with aggregates of 151, or better, for the final two rounds in the £1,400 professional golf tournament here, and unless James Adams, popular Scotsman, can hold his slender lead, or another player comes along surpri- France third in p field of eleven thing new which is faster and more singly, it looks like being an oversens' triumph.

Sayajirao, who dinished third in America, Germany, Australia, and Adams with 68 today took the English Derby earlier this Japan. Believe me when I tell you end with an aggregate of 170 km. lead with an aggregate of 130, but month, won by one and a half acumen and productivity of each lengths. He was ridden by Edgar individual nation. Because for the ca's Johnny Bulla, who also did 69 Britt.

ca's Johnny Bulla, who also did 69 totoday, and Flory Van Donck, of Belgium, who repeated his first round of 70, to tie with Bulla.

Then Norman Von Nida, of Australia, after 75 yesterday took 69 today to keep his country in the picture. Max Faulkner, first round started for the Ulster Derby on leader with 67 collapsed hardealy Tally 26 and another possible race leader with 67, collapsed hopelessly. July 26 and another possible race and see how it's done then take a with 82 to finish the day ten strokes is the Irish St. Leger, later in the page out of her book. behind .-- Reuter.

## POCKET CARTOON



guerilla fighting in Greece.

Recovery

American Zones was told at its

Germany's "last hope for re-

split politically means Germany's

economic ruin.'

entire world."

Germany."

Frankfurt, June 25.

Council delegates, said: "Germany another, and

ginning of a new era in two zones of 1931.
of Germany—perhaps soon in all

& Wife Die

By Poisoning

(Continued from Page 1)

PATHETIC NOTE

errors of judgment, and have not

profited by experience. One just

follows another. Yours faithfully,

Another colourful touch in today's

proceedings was the excerpts from

rather a day by day report of V's

First witness tomorrow will be a

from January last until his death.

IRISH DERBY

RESULT

illness. The last entry on May

James M Houston."

I have been making too many used per loom.

# Russians Won't Inform Britain On Hungary

London, June 25. The British Government, said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in the House of Commons today, are drawing their own conclusions from the fact that the information requested from the Soviet Government about events in Hungary had been withheld.

authorities in Hungary "as to | nations. the alleged plot of Nagy to everthrow his own govern- has been withheld, the British ment," Mr Bevin declared: "If Government are forced to draw their and when such events as these

Lake Success. June 25.

Security Council to throw its

With Russia and Poland dissent-

3 Nations Accused Of

Fomenting Greek War

today accused Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of fomenting

The United Nations Balkans Investigating Commission

neighbours;

Letters

The Editor

me very forcibly that the real fear

I went round a factory in Kow-

I also understand on reasonable

On the top of all this you admit

that there are approximately 650

the area, which absorb about 9,000

average of 15 people per factory.

May I ask how on earth you ex-

pect the Colony and the area to

I am writing this letter to the

to be up to date. The same thing

is hoppening in England today, and

was happening before the war

and that is she would not change to

the latest methods, which were be-

ing "used in America, and Japan

economical; countries such as

for that matter.

knitting and weaving factories

authority that this was one of the

biggest weaving places in the area.

loon where there were approximate-

is totally out of date.

A pathetic suicide note by Dr ly 200 power looms running, looms

Houston addressed to the coroner was which I might say must have been

read out in the court. It said: "I a good 30 years old, coupled with

have for some time been aware that the fact that one weaver was being

Earlier a middle-aged widow, Mrs. compete with a nation like Japan,

firm and a woman named Mro paper to show that in my opinion

Procter whom Dr Clements treated and many others, that the best pro-

Curragh, Dublin, June 25.

Sayajirao, classic colt owned by type of loom in Hongkong, and, if the Maharajah Gaelewar of Baroda, it is satisfactory, who is going to use

won the Irish Derby over a mile it? China, England, certain colonies?

and a half here this afternoon, beat- I doubt it. Rather, I should say

ing Grand Weather with Esprit de countries that have proved that any-

|Balkans:

Replying to a question by Mr i occur, the information which Raymond Blackburn (Labour) we have a right to possess is whether he had yet received withheld, there is bound to be any evidence from the Soviet | misunderstanding between the

"Since in this case the information

own conclusions". "I am now instructing the British Ambassador to inform M. Molutov that the British Government cannot but regret the refusal of the Soviet Government to meet the legitimate and friendly requests which have been made to them with anything but unsubstantiated denials and counter accusations."

Mr Bevin added that Britain would Hungarian developments closely and would adjust her poli-tical and economic policy towards Hungary in the light of events of the coming months.

The Commission advised the received further information on the SETTLEMENT | Hungarian crisis from the Soviet nuthorities there, and an "unsatislimited peace enforcing ma- factory" reply, was given to the chinery into action unless the British Ambassador in Moscow when three stopped these actions at he asked the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, for information on June 17.-Reuter.

#### Purge Goes On'

ing on every point, the nine other Budapest. June 25. countries on the Commission also Lajox Dinnyes, Hungarlan Premier 1. The formation of a semi- 15 or 20 high army officers were cently agreed upon without subpermanent United Nations border under investigation on evidence patrol to keep watch on both sides gained from Bela Kovaes, Small-The German Economic Coun- of the troubled frontier between holders Party deputy now in Russian

cil of the combined British and Greece and the three pro-Soviet hands. Three or four of the officers, Dinnyes said, were above the rank inaugural meeting today that 2. A study aimed at voluntary of colonel.

the economic union of Western exchange of minority groups in the Dinnyes also reported that Bela Varga, former Speaker of Parliament who fled to Austria, might lose his 3. Internationalisation of all re-citizenship.

Christian Stock, Minister Prest- fugee camps harbouring citizens who "Under the Constitution," Dinnyes dent of Hesse, serving as host to 53 fled from one Balkan country to said, "persons who leave the country illegally may be deprived of their citizenship. The case of Varga is to 4. New treaties between Greece come before the Ministers' Council Commission said its recommendation conomic ruin."

And her three neighbours along lines come before the Me added: "Today means the be- of the Greco-Bulgarian convention in the near future."

The Premier denied reports that Russia was training or supervising end of this week. The Commission France joined in a majority of the the Hungarian Army, and said no then, will await replies before it Li-Gen Sir Gordon Macready, Bri- recommendations but abstained military alliance-had been offered by finally adjourns, but actually will tish co-chairman of the Bizonal Con- from the "conclusions" which named the Soviets.

trol Office, warned the Council not the three Balkan countries and Meanwhile, the trial of Endre to lose sight of the fact that "your mildly condemned Greece for Misteth, former Minister of Recon- Prime Minister Pridl; has already troubles here are only a small part adding to the turmoil within its struction and member of the third returned to Bangkok, and the Frenci of the great troubles covering the borders by means of discrimination batch of alleged conspirators, was delegate, Ambassador Picot, has reand persecution of minorities and a adjourned today on the prosecutor's turned to his post in Venezuela. Two French officers, believed to be policy of reprisal against political request for 10 or 12 days to preunofficial observers for the French opposition. The report advised pare new evidence obtained in the United States and the secretariat the Anglo-French-Soviet attempt to cussion between the Under-Secre- Government, attended the meeting, Greece to grant a new amnesty to confession of Ferenc Kapocs, secre- will remain there or in close touch bammer out a common European re- tary of State for Economic Affairs, which was held in the flower-strewn political prisoners and guerillas,— tary to ex-Premier Ferenc Nagy,—

### Protest To Rumania.

London, June 25. Britain has sent a note of protest to the Rumanian Government on its United Press. treatment of political opponents, including the arrest of opposition members and the ill-irentment of political prisoners.

The note will be handed to Rumanian officials in Bucharest at the I was amazed to read your article same time as the United States proof textile competition from Japan, man said the notes were not a joint in Hongkong, will give a recital in in Tuesday's issue regarding the fears | test, but the Foreign Office spokes-Having been designing and making protest and Britain would have textile machinery in Yorkshire for acted even if the United States had many years prior to the war, it strikes not.

is the knowledge that your machinery tical opponents and detentions under reportedly deplorable conditions re-kong and early booking is advised. presented "suppression of terroristic Booking plans are now open at Intimidation of democratic ele- Moutries. ments."-United Press.

Rakosi In Czechoslovakia Prague, June 25. Matyas Rakosi, Communist boss of Hungary, said today that Hungary

would have free elections either this lautumn or next yeur. Rakost told a press conference. "We have no cause not to have free elections. But Hungary is an agrarian country. You cannot have notices) will be accepted bethem during sowing time, harvest or winter. If they are not held in August, September or October, it is very improbable they will be held days. men and women, which gives you an

this year at all." Rakosi, who came here to confer with President Eduard Benes and Communist Party leaders, charged that ex-Premier Ferenc Nagy had gone to Switzerland to plot-with Hungarlan Fascists and "American and other reactionaries, but like the meep who went out to steal wook

He said his visit to Prague was himself as her guardian, she added. type of goods as yourselves, with unofficial and he would "give and Field Marshall Montgomery will Nesterday she said the doctor was approximately four to eight looms take information on the mutual going to her—as a boarder—if "any— per weaver; a nation that considers standpoint of our two peoples re- Percy Franklin for and on behalf of It is stated that it is likely that he thing should happen" to Mrs Cie- anything below 230 piculs per nian garding questions which have arisen South China Morning Post Limited will call again at Colomba on his thing should happen" to Mrs Cie- anything below 230 piculs per nian garding questions which have arisen South China Morning Post Limited and the state of the s

### DOYLE'S FIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Cleveland, June 25. Jimmy Doyle, boxer, today hovered between life and death in St Vincent's Hospital.

"Condition poor" was the terse builetin issued by the surgeon after performing a 45-minute brain opera-

Dr Spencer Braden performed an operation for "extradural haemorrhage" -a trephine operation involving boring two holes into the skull to relieve pressure resulting from haemorrhage. — United

# SIAM-F.I.C. BORDER

Washington, June 25. Authoritative sources said today that the International Commission of Conciliation empowered to review the boundary between Siam and French Indo-China has decided to recommend a settlement same as the one and Minister of War, said today that that those two countries restantial change.

That agreement in the main provided that the territories which Japan transferred during the war to Siam should be returned to Indo-China.

The Conciliation Commission, composed of members from the United States, Britain, Peru, France and Siam, was appointed, however, to review the geographical, ethnical and economic situations and make recommendations. Authorities associated with the

probably will be sent to the governments of France and Slam by the suspend actitivies this week.

The Slamese member, former

Chairman William Phillips of the plies of the French and Siamese governments, but informed sources said it is generally believed that to. all intents and purposes the Commission work is virtually finished.

## PIANO RECITAL

Clifford Huntsman, whose recent radio performances were enjoyed by hundreds of music lovers July 3, at 9.30 p.m. He has chosen an interesting programme consisting of works by Bach, Schumann, Bee-The note said the arrests of poli- thoven. Chopin, Debussy and Alberiz. A recital is a rare event in Hong-

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